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Oxford Feb 14th 1862

Dear Mother

I have just come back from the depot
with that bundle you kindly sent me
You couldnt have sent the drawers in a better
time as I only had 2 pairs I dont ~~need~~
the coat very much now but I gess I can
find use for it I am glad hear you are
all well Tell Tom I hope he will get
well soon I wrote to Will last week
but I have not received ~~any~~ answer yet I
directed the letter to camp Wood. I want to
write to Father as soon as I have time We
most always put our writing off til Sunday
here I wish you would tel me where
firm Reynolds is stationed at I would like
to write to him Tel John to push the
tobacco thru I get along cheaper here
this session than I did last But I am
strapped now I gess I will close here

Give my love to all

Your affectionate son

Stephen Patterson